

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

## Senate Journal

1985 September Special Session

TUESDAY, September 24, 1985

12:34 P.M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by Fred A. Risser, president of the senate.

United States of America  
State of Wisconsin  
Executive Department

### *A Proclamation*

I, Anthony S. Earl, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV and Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of Wisconsin, do require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in Madison, beginning on September 24, 1985 at 10:00 A.M. solely to consider and act upon the following specific legislative business:

1. Creating a nine-member strategic planning council to examine long-term economic issues and advise the governor and the legislature;
2. Increasing the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) permit coordination staff and creating the position of Special Assistant to the Secretary to direct that staff and requiring the DNR to designate a business liaison in each district;
3. Establishing procedures within the DNR for the testing, inspection and exemption from regulation of non-toxic fly ash, paper mill sludge and foundry sand;
4. Permitting recovery in certain cases of legal costs by a small business which prevails in an administrative contested case or in a legal action by a state agency;
5. Establishing procedures and regulations limiting the diversion of water from Wisconsin;
6. Requiring the State Investment Board to establish, by rule, annual goals for investments in small Wisconsin firms;
7. Increasing the state contribution to Forward Wisconsin;
8. Increasing the funding for the Technology Development Fund;
9. Providing one-time, start-up funding for the Wisconsin Cooperative Development Council, Inc.;
10. Appropriating state dues for the Midwest Technology Development Institute;
11. Adding staff to the state's German trade office;

12. Creating an International Agri-business Marketing Center in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection;

13. Making people recently hired or transferred by a Wisconsin firm who are working full-time immediately eligible for in-state tuition at the University of Wisconsin;

14. Requiring the University of Wisconsin to start classes after the first day of September;

15. Providing for demonstration grants by the Department of Public Instruction for education and employment pilot projects;

16. Requiring the Department of Revenue to make certain adjustments in its valuation of agricultural lands;

17. Permitting utilities to diversify for certain purposes, limited to a fixed percentage of the utility's equity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,  
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed at the Capitol in Madison this day, September 24, 1985.  
ANTHONY S. EARL  
Governor

By the Governor:  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

The senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Father Fredrick Jones of St. John the Baptist Church in Jefferson.

The senate remained standing and Senator Lorman led the senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Adelman, Andrea, Chilsen, Chvala, Cullen, Czarnezki, Davis, Ellis, Engeleiter, Feingold, George, Hanaway, Harsdorf, Helbach, Kincaid, Kreul, Lasee, Lee, Lekan, Lorman, McCallum, Moen, Norquist, Otte, Plewa, Risser, Roshell, Rude, Stitt, Strohl, Theno, Ulichny and Van Sistine -- 33.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- None.

Upon motion of Senator Cullen the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, September 26.

12:42 P.M.